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CAROLINA WINGSPAN

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Colonel Larry J. Ragland
Wing Commander

Commander's Corner

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The following is the speech delivered by Col. Larry J. Ragland at the NC Wing Conference

MGen Wheless, Col Glass, Mr. Raymond, other distinguished visitors, and fellow members of this great North Carolina Wing.

I must say I am very proud of the way this Wing has performed in 2005. We have made enormous progress toward becoming what we truly should be. You have shown you can make the hard commitments when called upon, you can be accountable for all that you do, and you do seek the professional performance we must strive for. This year's conference offers each of us a chance to reflect on our commitment to each other, to the citizens of North Carolina, and to this great country. To be more accountable we must continue to take the resources we are given by the Air Force as being part of a sacred trust, and treat them accordingly. As volunteers, we must never forget that the tasks we are called upon to perform, the services we offer to our fellow citizens, and the long tradition of the United States Air Force demand professionalism in all we do.

There are some very good reasons to be proud of this Wing:

When we asked you to bear the pain and disruption of reorganization and trimming out the dead branches so that NC Wing could become better organized and accountable, better aligned with the state of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, and more efficient in what we do;
You made it happen.

When we asked the members of NC Wing to come together at Burlington on a Saturday and get vital Emergency Services training, so that our Emergency Services ranks could be broadened;
You made it happen.

When we asked NC Wing ES personnel to go and support the MER SAR College and make NC Wing a valued contributor to MER efforts;
You made it happen.

When we asked the members to support a Wing ES program going through transition to a very accelerated training schedule with new technology and new aircraft, while continuing to make do with small existing numbers of qualified members in many areas and a few bearing the heavy load of responding to the call for help;
You made it happen.

When we asked members all across the state to open their homes and their lives for our International Air Cadet Exchange visitors, and show them true southern hospitality;
Y'all made it happen.

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When we asked our cadets to provide honor guards for our fallen comrades during times that conflicted with school and other pressures for these young people;
They made it happen.

When we asked you to be patient as the Wing web site was revamped and made more functional for the member's use, and equipped with tools to help you spend more time doing what you like rather than filling out reports;
You made it happen.

When we asked you to support an electronic Wing Newsletter, and help get information out to more of our membership on a regular basis about your activities;
You made it happen.

When we asked you to participate in basic PAO Boot Camp training;
You made it happen.

When we asked for volunteers to help restore new life to our Wing Headquarters building at Burlington, by spending your valuable weekend time painting walls with donated paint;
You made it happen.

When we asked members to seek training for Critical Incident Stress Management, so that our members would be prepared to help each other after severe and traumatic events;
You made it happen.

When we asked you to participate in our mission of Aerospace Education, to become involved and share our treasure of aeronautical knowledge with others, to enjoy model rocketry with our cadets and other youth, and help infect others with the aerospace bug;
You *really* made it happen.

When we asked our members to pay closer attention to finance regulations and reporting requirements concerning fund raising and other financial activities;
You made it happen.

When we asked and pleaded with all our members to stay safety diligent, practice safety in all you do, and take up risk management assessment as a serious tool to help prevent accidents;
You made it happen.

NC Wing will now start a new era with our new Wing Administrator beginning next week. This Wing was very fortunate to have had four applicants apply for this job. Any one of the top three could have done an outstanding job for NC Wing. We are very confident that Ms. Amaris Medlin will become another of NC Wing's valued treasures. The administrative team assembled at Burlington on your behalf is unquestionably an awesome team. You will soon see direct benefits at the local level as Lt Cols Harper and Davis take their show on the road. Units that need direct assistance will now get that direct hands on assistance when they need it. Those pesky regulations and cumbersome paper work are like mere putty in Lt Col Davis' hands. Lt Col Harper will be working more on grant writing and finding ways the state of North Carolina and its many agencies and divisions can help support your efforts. His boss recognizes it helps the state to help us. Ms Medlin will be holding down business at Wing headquarters, processing paperwork, handling critical data entry, updating our web site, and keeping our operations more in tune with National Headquarters' requirements. Meanwhile, our state director, Lt Col Al Johnson will continue to keep all of us on track by deciphering what it really is the Air Force wants from us, and how we can improve how we look to the Air Force. With his continued great help, we will become the Air Force auxiliary we need to be. We are very excited about this new beginning at Wing headquarters, and I hope as you start to see the direct benefits of this new support team, you will also be excited about the things we will now be able to accomplish.

This Wing may not be perfect, but we are definitely on the right path to success. You have already made others take notice and today's award ceremony will spotlight a lot of very talented people in this Wing making the extraordinary look simple. NC Wing is scheduled to receive a new glass cockpit airplane sometime in January of 2006. New training efforts and time will be required to bring that aircraft into our operations. Through some aircraft movements within the region, we have been able to modestly upgrade the average age of our fleet. Our pilots are to be commended for recently getting flying time up at a time

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when gas prices soared to the stratosphere. NC Wing will receive two new additional vans in early 2006 to support our missions. If we continue to be diligent and safe in all we do, we can expect to see more direct benefits in the future. The Air Force has high expectations of its auxiliary, and the Command Staff of NC Wing also have high expectations. You have shown you have the capability to overcome any differences or past disagreements with each other, to focus on essential and necessary training, to meet your commitments with pride while demonstrating all of Civil Air Patrol's core values, and to conduct all you do in a safe manner so that you live the safety pledge and not just recite it.

A lot of hard work went into this conference to provide you with critical training, to set up network contacts necessary for broader program participation, and as you will find out tonight at the banquet, to have some fun. I want to congratulate you on taking the first step toward helping yourself and NC Wing become the very best of the best by attending this conference. You have made all of the Command Staff very proud of this wing. Keep up the good work by examining your personal commitment, stepping forward to be accountable, and seeking that professionalism that is the trademark of NC Wing. There is no limit to what we can do, if we do it together.

You make it happen.

God bless you and have a great time at this 2005 conference.

Larry J. Ragland, Colonel, CAP NCWG/CC



Special thanks to all

On behalf of the Command Staff, I want to thank all those members who had so much to do with the great success of the 2005 edition of the North Carolina Wing Conference. Thanks to Lt Col Lucy Davis' excellent planning, the general assembly session, awards ceremony, and afternoon seminars were all examples of great team work. It all came together as working toward a unified goal of helping each other with accomplishing all our Civil Air Patrol missions better. The event was topped off by an outstanding banquet with some memorable moments none of us will soon forget.

We want to extend our special appreciation to Major General Dwight Wheless, Colonel Charles Glass, MER/CC, Lt. Colonel Michael (Spud) Webb, USAF, and Mr. Terry Raymond of NATCAP for being a part of our great event. We had great support from MER Staff and the folks at the hotel were accommodating and very eager to please. Lt Col Aaron Harper demonstrated the great courage of any marine under fire as he selfishly served our needs during a personal family health crisis. Lt Col Dominic Strug did an excellent job of stepping in for Lt Col Harper at our banquet and made an excellent ventriloquist's assistant who was able to voice and exhibit talents he did not know he possessed.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to all those who helped with teaching seminars, handling complex logistics, and making sure that the information our members needed for greater success was there for the taking. For those who did not make this one, you missed a good one and the best opportunity for very important training. But don't despair. You will get another chance next year at the same location. Start your plans now to attend this once a year event that brings all of North Carolina Wing together for training, fellowship, and some plain ole good fun. Next Year's conference will once again be at Clemmons during October 27, 28, & 29, 2006. Put this date on your calendar now. You will not want to miss the next one.

My hat is off to all those who made this such an outstanding event.

Colonel Larry J. Ragland, CAP

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Col. Charles Glass, MGen. Dwight Wheless, Col. Larry Ragland

Wing Conference Photo Collage



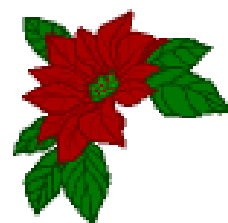
Emcee Lt. Col. Aaron Harper



MGen. Dwight Wheless addresses conference



Col. Charles Glass, Commander Middle East Region



....Wing Conference Photos continued



Lt Col Leslie Ingram, NCWG Chief of Staff



Lt Col Pam Landreth-Strug, NCWG Vice Commander



1Lt. Dan McCollum, NCWG Safety Officer



Lt. Col. David Crawford, Lt. Col. Michael Webb (USAF)



Lt. Col. Michael Webb (USAF), Lt. Col. Dominic Strug



Cadet of the year: Cadet Maj. Philip Barrow

I just wanted to let y'all know that Cadet Major Philip Barrow was selected as the North Carolina Wing Cadet of the Year! He is the Cadet Commander of the Apex Cadet Squadron and has done an awesome job of leading the squadron to great accomplishments. Major Barrow was instrumental in the squadron's success of achieving the NC Wing's 2005 Squadron of Merit.

I wanted you to know how very proud we are of his leadership. If you see him around the wing or even the NC State University Campus—say Hi, he will always have a few moments to spend with you! Congratulations Philip!

Semper Vigilans
Dominic Strug, Lt Col, CAP
Commander, Apex Cadet Squadron
XL



Senior Member of The Year: 1st. Lt. David Oldham

Fayetteville Composite Squadron, NC-007

From Feb. 19 and Sept. 25, 2005, 1st. Lt. David L. Oldham participated in 30 missions. His 101 card looks like he had been a member for 10-years or more. Dave Oldham is the personification of the term, "Everyday Hero."

My first contact with Dave Oldham was from an Email he sent to CAPNC announcing the death of his very close friend, 1st. Lt. David Gilchrist. I asked him to submit some information on his friend for the premier edition of the Wing Newsletter. Here's some of what he wrote: "I could go on and on about Dave Gilchrist, we are still in shock that he left us at such a young age. If he could have continued on he would not rest until NC Wing was number one in the country, at least in the ES areas. His son is 16 and the reason Dave got into CAP. He said he might as well do something at the meetings since he was there with his son. Oh my goodness, did he do something...."

Dave Oldham is a rather shy individual who seems to go out of his way to avoid notoriety. But I was finally able to drag a brief statement out of him.

"I've always wanted to be a member of CAP as long as I can remember. When I would see the propeller emblem I would try to find out where they were until I either couldn't find them or gave up trying. I grew up in rural North Carolina, and like Charles Kuralt had written about looking up and seeing the contrails streaking across the cool fall skies, I wondered what it would be like to soar across the wide open spaces. I had mentioned this to more than one person, asking about CAP. They would say 'No, I haven't heard of them around here either.' At one point I was living in Fayetteville about 20 minutes from the squadron building.

"There weren't any computers to do a google search about CAP! Heck the nearest computer (during) most of my life was probably in a skyscraper in New York City! Then finally one day I did that google search! Low and behold there was even a phone number to call to speak to a CAP person. The rest is history."

When asked about his reaction to being named *Senior Member of the Year* he said, "I'm just me... please don't make a big fuss. I didn't even think I should have gotten it. There are others who do just as much or more than I do. I don't know how long I can do this much at this rate. Sometimes I don't think I can do one more thing."Editor

Partial list of activities

- AOBD - Air Operations Branch Director
- CUL- Communications Unit Leader
- FASC - Finance / Admin Section Chief
- GBD - Ground Branch Director
- GTM3 - Ground Team Member
- LSC - Logistics Section Chief / T
- MO- Mission Observer
- MRO - Mission Radio Operator
- MS- Mission Scanner
- MSA- Mission Staff Assistant
- MSO - Mission Safety Officer
- OSC - Operations Section Chief / T
- PSC - Planning Section Chief
- UDF- Urban Direction Finding Team
- GES - General Emergency Services
- SDIS - Satellite Digital Imaging System



NC Wing AEO Awards



Senior AEO of the year
Capt. Dan Wishnietski



Cadet AEO of the year
Cadet Capt. Amie Kaufmann



**Maj. Richard Harkness, NC Wing
AEO, accepts the Aerospace
Mission Award, Second Place
National and Middle East
Region**



NC Wing Aerospace Awards continued...



Group 1 Squadron AE Mission Award

Rowan Composite Squadron NC-161. Left: LtCol Robert Fox Commander, Center : Captain James P. Williams AEO, Right: Col. Larry Ragland. Maj. Richard Harkness at the podium.



MER First Place AE Mission Award. Left: Col.

Charles Glass, Center: Maj. Richard Harkness, Right: Col. Larry Ragland



Editor's Note: More than 100 photos were taken at the 2005 Wing Conference. Some were good quality and some were not. I am still in the process of resizing photos (originals are around 18 MB), and still trying to identify the subjects. But at this point, completing and publishing this newsletter has taken priority. If I am asked to take on this task at the next conference, I promise to be better organized and will have more backup equipment.

Summary of Wing Awards

Lt Col Pamela Landreth-Strug – Meritorious Service Award

Senior Member of the Year – 1st Lt David Oldham, Fayetteville Composite Squadron

Cadet of the Year – C/Maj Philip B. Barrow – Apex Cadet Squadron

PAO of the Year – Maj Norman Noah – Winston Salem Comp Squadron

2nd Place PAO – 2nd Lt Elizabeth Butrim – Cape Fear Comp. Squadron

3rd Place PAO – 2nd Lt James Mixon – Iredell Composite Squadron

PAO Certificates of Appreciation

Capt Elizabeth Gordon – Randolph Comp. Sqdn

1st Lt Donald Penven – Raleigh Wake Comp Sqdn

Capt Conrad D'Cruz – NC WG Deputy Public Affairs Officer

ES Officer of the Year – 1st Lt Jonathan A. Wiggs, NC 023

Certificate of Recognition for Lifesaving – Cadet /Capt Christopher A. Laspada

Chaplain of the Year – Chap. (Maj) David M. Bobbey

Safety Officer of the Year – Lt Col Michael Vorachek

Communicator of the Year – Capt Michael Starr

NC Wing 2005 AE Mission Awards

NC Wing Cadet AEO of the Year: C/Capt Amy Kaufman NC-082

NC Wing Senior AEO of the Year: Capt Dan Wishnietsky NC-082

NC Wing Unit AE Mission Award: Winston-Salem Composite Squadron NC-082

NC Wing Group AE Mission Award: Group 2: LtCol Roy Douglas

Group level AE Mission Awards; Based on monthly reporting

Group 1 Squadron AE Mission Award

Rowan Composite Squadron NC-161 LtCol Robert Fox

Group 2 Squadron AE Mission Award

Winston-Salem Composite Squadron NC-082 Capt Dan Wishnietsky

Group 3 Squadron AE Mission Award

Cunningham Field Composite Squadron: NC-160 LtCol Dan Ellis

Commanders Commendations for support of the AE mission:

Wing Staff : Lt David Rodwell NC-082, Capt Steven Mann NC-001

Encampment 2005 AE Support: Major Fred Eldredge NC-140, Capt Linda Eldredge NC-140

Wing AE Day/AEO School Support

Capt Dan Wishnietsky NC-082

Capt Steve Lail NC-124

Lt William Hoyt NC-050

Capt Toby Wall NC-145

Wing Model Rocketry Support: Capt James Williams NC-161, Major Joshua Bauer NC-007,
Capt Linwood Dabney NC-160

Recognition of the following units & commanders for hosting AE activities this year:

Hickory Composite Squadron NC-124 LtCol Joyce Wright

AE Day 2005

Burlington Composite Squadron NC-022 Major Jon Johnson

AE Day 2005

Jacksonville Composite Squadron NC-167 Capt Chuck Bowers

AEO School

Winston-Salem Composite Squadron NC-082 Capt Glen Peting

AEO School

Rowan Composite Squadron NC-161 LtCol Robert Fox - Operation Rocketeer II

Fayetteville Composite Squadron NC-007 Major Joshua Bauer - Operation Rocketeer II

Cunningham Field Composite Squadron: NC-160 LtCol Dan Ellis - Operation Rocketeer II

Wing Awards continued...

Commander's Commendations:

Lt Col Anthony biondo
Lt Col Jeffrey T. Willis
Capt Paul Supina - 153
1st Lt Norman L. Johnson - 001
Maj Jonathan M. Johnson - 001
Lt Col Stanley F. Ingram - 001
Lt Col Roy Douglass - NC-002
Lt Col William A. Simmons - 001
2d Lt Steve D. Walden - 137
1st Lt Donald S. Penven - 048
Maj Everett L. Woodcock - 151
Capt Paul D. Meade - 002
1st Lt Anthony W. Blair
SM William P. Ogorek - 023
C/Amn Bailey S. Fex - 023
C/CMSgt Jason T. Butrim
Maj Sankey L. Blanton, 002
Lt Col Weenies E. Surrattt
1st Lt Christine Chidester
C/2d Lt Kyle A. Grandin

Chaplain of the Year

Maj. David M Bobbey
Fayetteville Composite
Squadron
NC-007



**PAO NCWG
Certificate of Appreciation
Capt. Conrad D'Cruz**



**PAO of the year
Maj. Norman Noah**



**Communicator of the year
Capt. Michael Starr**

Safety Officer of the Year
Lt. Col Mike Vorachek
Fayetteville Composite
Squadron NC-007



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16 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NCWG/CC

THRU NCWG/DP

FROM: NCWG GP2/CC

SUBJECT: Certificates of Appreciation

1. During the period of 20 June to 15 September, Piedmont Group (2) officers conducted required Subordinate Unit Inspections (SUI) of all 13 units in the group. Many officers carried out the inspections, but not necessarily at every inspection. All officers gave their time and gasoline, and in most cases, put several miles on their personal vehicles. All of this activity was accomplished without mishap or accident, and contributed to the improvement of NCWG GP2 unit mission capability as described in the SUI Guide.

2. Commensurate with the above justification, and for their participation on at least one of the SUIs in their respective area, I recommend NCWG Certificates of Appreciation for the following officers:

NAME	CAPID	ASSIGNMENT
Lt Col Stan Ingram	114018	Team Lead
Lt Col Keith Hodgins	113858	Inspector
Lt Col John Smoot	114280	Inspector
Lt Col John Workman	113838	Inspector
Lt Col Tom Weber	113319	Team Lead
Lt Col Wade Gibson	129791	Inspector
Lt Col Dominic Strug	123748	Team Lead
Lt Col Pamela Strug	113695	Inspector
Maj Steve Bagby	281894	Team Lead
Maj Jon Johnson	327429	Inspector
1 st Lt Dave Oldham	344862	Inspector

3. Request that the above certificates be presented at the NCWG conference in Clemmons November 2005.


ROY W. DOUGLASS, Lieutenant Colonel, CAP
Commander

Wingtips

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Change to CAPM 39-1, Wear of the American Flag on BDUs and Field Uniforms

1. Effective immediately cadet and senior members will wear the reverse American flag on the right shoulder of the BDU and CAP distinctive field uniform. This 2" X 3" gold reverse field flag will be worn centered, ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the right sleeve. All patches previously authorized to be worn in this position will be removed.

The Development Committee has been tasked with recommending new placement policy for these optional patches and the National Board is expected to act on their recommendation at the winter meeting in March 2006. *Members may begin wearing the flag immediately but the mandatory wear date is 1 June 2006.*

CAP News reports training awards for NC

North Carolina Cadets receive Cadet Program Awards: North Carolina Members awarded various Senior Training Awards:

General Ira C Eaker Award:
Cadet Christopher A Laspada

Amelia Earhart Award:
Cadet Peter L Barnes
Cadet Kelly A Weeks

General Billy Mitchell Award:
Cadet Emily A Garcia
Cadet Josiah W Tillett

Paul Garber Award (Level 4):
Lt Col John A Smoot, CAP
Maj John W Boesen, CAP

Grover Loening Award (Level 3):
Maj Joseph E. Morris, CAP
Capt Charles H. Cox, CAP

Congratulations to these members on their achievement in the CAP Training Programs

David E. Crawford, Lt Col, CAP
Director of Emergency Services, North Carolina Wing
Interim Commander, Piedmont Group, North Carolina Wing

Wing Chief of Staff resigns

After three years of dedicated and excellent service to NC Wing as Chief of Staff, Lt Col Leslie Ingram has asked to be relieved. From December 2002 through November 2005, Lt Col Ingram helped lead the NC Wing through some difficult times and to an Excellent rating at the November 2004 Compliance Inspection, she diligently pursued getting all required reports and other critical items taken care of, and many times she assumed the duties and roles of other staff officers when circumstances dictated. She assisted greatly with a new Command transition and her high spirit and good nature has earned the loyalty and respect of many in the service of this Wing. She will continue to be active in CAP and we all wish her the best in whatever duties she chooses to take on in the future. Lt Col Ingram is relieved effective 14 November 2005. Until a new Chief of Staff is appointed, all NCWG Staff are advised to report directly to the NCWG Vice Commander any issues that Command staff may need to address. Please join me in letting Lt Col Leslie Ingram know how much we appreciate her great service to this Wing.

Colonel Larry J. Ragland, CAP

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....Wingtips Continued

February SAREX in Fayetteville

Fayetteville Composite Squadron will host a SAREX on 18-19 FEB 06. This will be a ground team focused exercise that will cover most tasks associated with an airplane crash scenario. We will use aircrews initially and there may be concurrent training. Ground Teams should be prepared to spend the night in the field depending on what sorties are required. Those wishing to participate should review the GT task guides. Trainees are welcome but must have the preparatory tasks completed. We will have members there that can sign almost any task. This should be a funded event pending approval. Interested squadrons should e-mail me ASAP with estimates of how many with what qualifications will attend. We will not announce the mission base until the morning of the exercise for added realism. Squadrons are encouraged to pre-stage.

Maj Joshua Bauer
Commander, NC-007

Military Base Protocol

There are some items you have to have on your person when accessing military bases.

If you are retired or have a DOD pass this may or may not apply to you. For civilians (Civil Air Patrol members included) you must have:

1. A valid photo ID (Drivers license)
2. Proof of insurance: Dated policy with beginning and ending policy period. Some pocket cards have this information, if yours does you are good. If not you have to bring your policy or get a faxed information sheet from your ins company. (Vehicle Registration with Ins Company name and policy number on reverse does not work).
3. Vehicle Registration
4. CAP ID (not required, but will help tremendously if you are detained or searched).

Vehicles must go through the NON DECALED entrance gates. Randolph Street, Yadkin Road, All American Expressway, others are being constructed as well. But these are open now.

Vehicles are ALWAYS subject to searches, both visible and canine. The non decal lanes are usually searched. Remember to leave the firearms at home (yes even badge toting folks).

Also be aware that you may NOT have a Radar Detector displayed (same as in VA). On Air Force Bases after July 1 you may not be talking on your CELL PHONE either. The SP have the authorization to write a "Federal" Citation since it is on a federal installation.

Speed limit is whatever is posted, (they have not heard of the 10mph allowance) which may or may not work anywhere else either.

There were some questions about the process and we at NC007 have to do this at every meeting etc.

Main items are 1. Photo Id, 2. Insurance Info (dates included), and 3. Vehicle Registration.

Lt Dave Oldham, NC 007 CAP

Wing Vice Commander resigns

For personal reasons, and to take advantage of new opportunities, Lt Col Pam Landreth-Strug has requested to be relieved as NC Wing Vice Commander, effective 31 December 2005.. Lt Col Landreth-Strug has served the Wing over the past year with distinction and with great enthusiasm toward making this Wing a better Wing. She has on several instances shouldered the command of this Wing in my absence. She has participated in sometimes weekly briefings and planning sessions for NC Wing Command, as well as attending all Wing Staff meetings. She has also spent many hours at NC Wing Headquarters helping to serve the membership. Please join me in letting her know our collective and sincere appreciation for all her dedication and hard work on behalf of the entire Wing.

Colonel Larry J. Ragland, CAP
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Personal Profile: NC Wing Chief of Staff

Lt. Col Roy Douglass

CAP Region staff - three years as Ass't MER DCS for Professional Development; three years as director of the MER Staff College.

CAP Wing staff - NCWG wing chief of staff 2001-2002; NCWG Personnel Officer for nine months; NCWG Dir Prof Dev for five months (immediately before assuming CofS duties).

CAP Group staff - eighteen months as finance officer and senior program officer in NCWG GP5; 11 months as senior program officer in TXWG GP4.

US Army - General Staff Officer as Force Development Officer and Evaluator - US Army Forces Command (FORSCOM); Signal Plans Officer - XVIII Airborne Corps; General Staff Officer as Division (Forward) Signal Officer (concurrent with assignment as Battalion Commander, 1st Support Battalion-Provisional) 1st Infantry Division (Forward); 25th Division, Army of the Republic of Viet Nam - Ass't G-3 (Air Operations Officer) Advisor; also US Army brigade, battle group, and battalion staff officer assignments.

Synopsis of combined CAP & military command experience:

CAP - Commander, Piedmont Group (2) - the group membership is greater than 18-20 CAP wings nationwide; five years as a squadron commander - one year in NCWG and four years in TXWG; and two years as TXWG Group 16 Deputy Commander (significantly larger geographical territory than the Piedmont Group).

US Army - three years and three months as commander of a provisional Army battalion, comprised of 719 soldiers, in the Federal Republic of Germany; senior advisor to an infantry battalion in Army of the Republic of Viet Nam 1966-1967; also served as commander of an airborne signal corps company preceded by various infantry-type platoon leader assignments.



More Conference Photos



Cadet Capt. Kelly Weeks receives Amelia Earhart Award-Chapel Hill Sqdn.



Colonel Who?

